



ARCS: 292-30
File: PSS-2016-60713

March 30, 2016

Sent via email:

Dear:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Justice. Your request is for:

Regarding the \$4.9 million compensation fund established for 98 children of missing and murdered women, pursuant to the recommendation made by the MWCI in 2012 and implemented by the Ministry of Justice in March 2014: Any records, including but not limited to, internal reports, briefing notes, and spreadsheets— specifically, data or reports that determine, and have tracked, how many children applied for compensation, when they received it, and how much they received, how many children are currently in the process of applying. Exclude personal information. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2014 To 02/05/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file with Information Access Operations file is now closed, however, please note that in the processing of your application it has come to our attention that the Public Guardian and Trustee may also hold records responsive to your request. The Public Guardian and Trustee is not a client agency of Information Access Operation but have their own FOI application process and any requests must be made directly to them.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Garry Hansen, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2269. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 778 698-2269.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



Garry Hansen, Information and Privacy Analyst
On behalf of Kris Ghag, Manager
Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.